GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4208
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ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLUPURAM-MADURAI LINE
Ponnuswamy Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the Southern Railway for electrification in the broad-gauge line between Villupuram and Madurai viz. Tiruchy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. Only proposal for electrification of Villupuram-Tiruchchirappalli section (178 Route kilometres) at a cost of Rs.87.82 crore has been received recently. Final decision to electrify this section depends upon the appraisal of the proposal.